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CREATE GENE-EXPRESSION
MICROARRAYS, MICROARRAYS
CREATED THEREBY, AND USE OF
THE MICROARRAYS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2007, setting an initial due date of July 3, 2007. This paper is filed with a request for a five-month extension of time.

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